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In re Application of :
Joseph J. Spranza et al :
Application No. 10/697,444 : DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: October 29, 2003 :
Attorney Docket No. SDEV-1-1003 :

This is a decision on the renewed petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 3, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an amendment and declarations by Dr. Robert Namba and Mrs Susan Spranza; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the nonfinal rejection mailed July 9, 2007, is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 3763 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received April 3, 2009.

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